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In re application of:

Makoto IIDA, et al.

Serial No: 10/009,910

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: SILICON WAFER, SILICON EPITAXIAL  
WAFER, ANNEAL WAFER AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING THEM

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 3 as follows:

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3. (Amended) The method for producing a silicon single crystal according  
to claim 1, wherein the silicon single crystal is pulled while doping with carbon  
having concentration of 0.1 ppma or more and controlling V/G within a range of  
0.183 to 0.177 mm<sup>2</sup>/K·min.

Rewrite claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The method for producing a silicon single crystal according  
to claim 2, wherein a silicon single crystal is pulled while doping with carbon having  
concentration of 0.1 ppma or more and controlling V/G within a range of 0.183 to  
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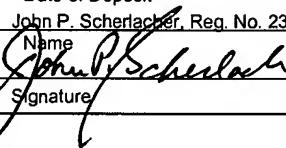
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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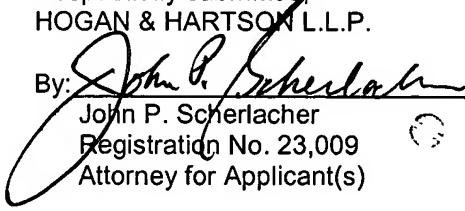
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